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11. (SBU) This is an action request. See para 3.

- 12. (SBU) On March 30, in response to reftel request, Tonis Idarand, MFA Director for Central Europe and the Balkans told Pol/Econ Chief that MFA's legal Department is in the process of drafting a written statement to the ICJ in support of Kosovo. The MFA has already reached out to the British and Dutch for input on arguments which could be used. Idarand requested any additional information from the U.S. that could assist Estonian drafters.
- 13. (SBU) Post requests Department send as soon as possible additional information we can provide the MFA to assist in their drafting of a statement in support of Kosovo. In particular, the MFA is looking for arguments by likeminded countries on which the GOE can model its own statement. POC in Tallinn is Pol/Econ Chief Jessi Adkins.

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